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Re: Homeless Vehicles

4 messages

Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 2:13 PM

To: [Redacted] Privacy

Cc: Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>, Marisol Salguero <marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org>

Greetings,

We appreciate you contacting our office -- I am including (CC'd) our Field Deputy **Juan Fregoso** who covers the area for the Councilmember and he may provide information/assistance on this concern. Thank you again.

My best,

On Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 12:29 PM [Redacted] Privacy wrote:

I live on the 1600 block of Allesandro St. in Echo Park, and I have been here for 10 years. We have had homeless people living in cars as far back as I could remember. Many would come and go after a couple of weeks, while there was one gentleman who had lived in his van on our street for years and we all knew him. A few years back, things got difficult when we had about 7 vans parked on our small street for months without moving until we called and they had to leave.

Now, we have some people who are living in their cars that know they have to move, so every couple of days they will get into a new spot. I understand that there is an issue with housing and I respect the fact that homeless people need somewhere to stay. But at the same time, I don't necessarily want people living in their cars right in front of my house.

I just wonder what sort of recourse we have to try and have them not stay on our street for months at a time, even if they are moving their vehicles. I don't want anyone to get in any trouble, I just want to know what can be done. Permitted parking has been discussed, but I don't think we have the support of the residents on the street for that. Is there something else that would help reduce the problem?

Thanks,

[Redacted] Privacy

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With kind regards,



Mitch O'Farrell

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Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 2:48 PM

To: [Redacted] Privacy

Sorry for the delay in responding.

Do you have some time to schedule a call to further discuss? Since these are public streets we are limited in what we can do to make anyone move their vehicles. We can follow up with the Department of Transportation and request enforcement of any violations, but it may not deter anyone.

Are the vehicles RVs?

A PPD would help at night in that only local residents that purchased a permit could park there, but this is a long process and everyone would need to sign the petitions and we would need a 4 block minimum.

Let me know what works for your schedule later this week.

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Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 3:01 PM

Thanks Juan,

Those cars are actually gone now. We have a couple more that have just been parked for weeks, and I'll report them like I have others in the past, so no need to call about that.

Funny thing, though, I spoke with someone yesterday at the Lotus Festival in Mitch O'Farrell's kiosk and they told me to reach out to you regarding palm tree trimming. We are hoping to get the 6 trees on our block serviced to remove the dead palm fronds. They have become increasingly dangerous in the high winds and from what I'm hearing, they haven't been trimmed in at least 15 years. Any help getting this dealt with would be appreciated.

Thanks,
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Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>
To: Priv Privacy <Priv.Privac@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 9:48 AM

Hi Priv,

Thanks for the follow up,

I can have the Department of Urban Forestry look at this block and add it to our queue of requests. They have only allocated a small amount for this year for each Council Office and our requests for this fiscal year had been submitted last year.

You should also have your neighbors open tickets through MYLA 311. It helps to get it on the Departments radar.
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